

Summer 2005 Activity Schedule

June 6 - September 11, 2005

Registrations are being accepted now.

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SUMMER CAMPS

Baseball Camp

Take me out to the ballgame! Come out and sharpen your skills playing America's favorite pastime...baseball. Join Blue Devil coach Daniel Nobbs, as he teaches the fundamentals of proper throwing, hitting, & catching. Campers need to bring a baseball glove, sunscreen, bag lunch, and bottle of water (no glass containers). Campers will receive a t-shirt at the end of camp (included in the fee). Camp will be held Monday – Thursday, Friday will be reserved as a rain make-up day. Want something to do for the rest of the day? See Tweens & Teens Fun Camp.

Ages 11-15 yrs

Mon-Thu, Jun. 27- Jul. 1

9:00am-1:00pm

Instructor: Coach Daniel Nobbs

Location: Culpeper Co. H.S.

Fee: \$50

Volleyball Camp

Come on out and learn the basics of volleyball. From serving to setting to spiking, all the skills will be covered that week to help you become a better player. Bring a bag lunch and a bottle of water (no glass containers). Campers will receive a t-shirt at the end of camp (included in the fee). Want something to do for the rest of the day? See Tweens & Teens Fun Camp.

Ages 11-15

Mon-Fri, Jul. 18 - 22

9:00am-1:00pm

Location: Emerald Hill Elem.

Fee: \$40



Basketball Camp

Campers of all skill levels are encouraged to come. Campers will leave with the skills necessary to practice and improve continuously. Each camper will play in several games throughout the week that will emphasize competitive play with proper attitudes and good sportsmanship. Campers need to bring a bottle of water (no glass containers). Each camper will receive a t-shirt at the end of the camp (included in fee). Want something to do for the rest of the day? See Tweens & Teens Fun Camp.

Ages 11-15

Mon-Fri, Jul. 11-15

9:00am-12noon

Instructor: Ken Jennings

Location: Floyd T. Binns M.S.

Fee: \$55

Tweens & Teens Fun Camp

Come on out for some fun time! Basketball, soccer, games, and activities will be on the schedule as well as time to just hang out with your friends. **Ages 11-15**

Session I: Mon-Fri, Jun. 27-Jul. 1

1:00-5:00pm

Location: Culpeper Co. H.S.

Fee: \$65

Session II: Mon-Fri, Jul. 11-15

12:00-5:00pm

Location: Floyd T. Binns M.S.

Fee: \$75

Session III: Mon-Fri, Jul. 18-22

1:00-5:00pm

Location: Emerald Hill Elem.

Fee: \$65

Wanted: Summer Camp Counselors, must be 18 and want to have a fun summer. Call 727-3412 for more information.

Occasionally, the deadline for printing *The Culpeper Minutes* comes up quicker than certain programs can be finalized. So, please visit our web site, www.culpepercounty.gov (click parks and recreation) to check for additional programs.

Pre-Registration is required for all Activities unless otherwise noted. See page 22 & 23 on how to register.

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation

Summer Schedule

ARTS & CRAFTS



Under the Sea Craft Time

Do you like the ocean and want to learn more about its creatures? Then here's a great way to spend your morning! In this workshop you will also create a colorful, tropical craft.

Ages 9 & up

Fri, Jun. 24

10:00am-12:00noon

Instructor: Rebecca Mazuch

Location: Culpeper County Library
Large Meeting Room

Fee: \$14

Realistic Temporary Tattoo Workshop

Do you love body art? Join in and learn the history of body art and leave with your own realistic TEMPORARY tattoo. Don't worry Mom...it really is temporary. **Ages 13 & up**

Fri, Jul. 15

10:00am-12:00noon

Instructor: Rebecca Mazuch

Location: Culpeper County Library
Large Meeting Room

Fee: \$24



Frame it!

Are you looking for unique ways to display photos of all your friends and activities? Bring several photos and create one-of-a-kind picture frames.

Ages 9 & up

Fri, Jul. 22

10:00am-12:00noon

Instructor: Rebecca Mazuch

Location: Culpeper County Library
Large Meeting Room

Fee: \$14

Use Your Imagination



Are you creative and love a challenge? This workshop allows you to use your imagination, creativity, and ingenuity. But we can't tell you any more, because it will be a surprise.

Ages 9 & up

Fri, Jul. 29

10:00am-12:00noon

Instructor: Rebecca Mazuch

Location: Culpeper County Library
Large Meeting Room

Fee: \$14

Creating with Mosaics

Do you love art and creating your own designs? Then this is the perfect class for you! Come out and join Rebecca as she shows you how to create your very own mosaic designed stepping stone. All supplies are included. This craft will be created in class, but does require additional drying time after the class is done. Instructions will be provided to parents. **Ages 9 & up**

Fri, Aug. 5

10:00am-12:00noon

Instructor: Rebecca Mazuch

Location: Culpeper County Library
Large Meeting Room

Fee: \$24



Starter Scrapbooking

What are you doing with all those pictures of family events, summer activities, or the holidays? Are they still in the envelope you picked them up in from the developer? Why not come on out and learn a great and fun way to show off and preserve your favorite pictures? All supplies are included to do a 2-page layout. Bring 6-8 themed pictures.

Mon & Thu, 6:00-9:00pm

Session I: Jun. 20 & 23

Session II: Jul. 11 & 14

Session III: Aug. 8 & 11

Instructor: DeeJ Tasker

Location: G.W. Carver Piedmont

Fee: \$28 per session

Pottery - Hand Building and Introduction to Potters Wheel



Students will study clay vessels from antiquity to develop a large coil constructed pot. Surface designs from various cultures will be discussed, and students will arrive at their own design for their pottery.

This course will also give students the opportunity to throw clay on a potter's wheel. Students' clay projects will be fired by instructor. Clay tools for this course will be supplied by instructor. Minimal additional material costs will be discussed at first class.

Ages: 16 & up

Tue & Thu, 6:00-8:00pm

Session I: Jun. 7-Jul. 7

(no class 6/23 & 28)

Session II: Aug. 9-Sep. 1

Location: GW Carver Piedmont - Art Studio

Instructor: Gary Colson

Fee: \$60 per session



Oil Painting & Beginning Drawing

For more information on these two classes, please visit our web site (www.culpepercounty.gov click parks and recreation) or call 727-3412.

DANCE

Ballroom, Swing, & Country Western Line Dancing...

Like so many people during the summer, our instructor, John Gentile is taking some time off for vacation during this season. Please be sure to check back in the Fall 2005 issue of the Culpeper Minutes (scheduled to be mailed around August 19) when we plan on offering an intermediate level of Ballroom Dancing and continuing the Swing & Country Western Line Dancing classes.

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Culpeper County Parks and Recreation

Summer Schedule

DANCE (CONTINUED)

Kindermusik Adventures I

NEW! Inspire your child's love of learning in only five lessons. In a Kindermusik Summer Adventure series, blow music bubbles, play parachute and kite games, make yard art from a glue jar, and sing. All these summer-time activities - the music, stories, and crafts - are designed to nurture your child's natural curiosity, one that eventually draws them toward learning new words, new numbers, and new big ideas. This Adventure session will follow the 'Zoo Train', 'Creatures in my Back Yard', and 'Creatures at the Ocean' material. A caregiver is required for these sessions. A set of At Home Materials can be purchased from the instructor for an additional \$50.00—this is not required.

Ages: 1 1/2 - 3 yrs
Wed, 10:00-10:45am
Session I: Jun. 8-Jul. 13 (5 wks, no class 7/6)
Session II: Jul. 20-Aug 17 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Kathy
Fee: \$65 per session

Kindermusik Adventures

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Ages: 3-5 yrs
Wed, 11:00-11:45am
Session I: Jun. 8-Jul. 13 (5 wks, no class 7/6)
Session II: Jul. 20-Aug 17 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Kathy
Fee: \$65 per session

Creative Movement

Teaches preschool students the beginning movements for ballet, including positions. Students take turns moving to different music, beats, and words and learn to move to create animals, flowers, or butterflies.

Ages: 3-5
Wed, 1:00-1:30pm
Session I: Jun. 8-Jul. 13 (5 wks, no class 7/6)
Session II: Jul. 20-Aug 17 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Rebecca
Fee: \$25 per session



Boogie Fever

Students learn the basic positioning for dancing to a fast beat, fun kid songs. Students learn to follow directions and move to the beat of music. They will learn and dance to familiar songs such as the Chicken Dance and the Bunny Hop.

Ages: 3-5
Wed, 1:30-2:00pm
Session I: Jun. 8-Jul. 13 (5 wks, no class 7/6)
Session II: Jul. 20-Aug 17 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Patricia
Fee: \$25 per session

Pre-Ballet

We set the foundation of fundamental classical ballet technique. Bar work is introduced at this level. Each subsequent class builds on the techniques learned, so this is quite possibly the most important class we offer! Pre-ballet is recommended for most beginners, regardless of age, to ensure the foundation is set properly. No ballet experience is necessary.

Ages: 5-7
Wed, 2:00-2:30pm
Session I: Jun. 8-Jul. 13 (5 wks, no class 7/6)
Session II: Jul. 20-Aug 17 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Rebecca
Fee: \$25 per session

Ballet III / IV

Prerequisites are beginner or Pre-Ballet classes and Ballet I/II. Begins to emphasize balance and flexibility. At this level the student starts to make the transition to more complex steps and combinations. Students are challenged to put more complex movement patterns together while still trying to master basic jumping, turning, and waltzing steps. Also the combinations are more complex technically and more demanding. Strength and turnout are emphasized. Female students begin preparation for pointe work.

Ages: 9+
Thu, 6:00-7:00pm
Session I: Jun. 9-Jul. 14 (5 wks, no class 7/7)
Session II: Jul. 21-Aug 18 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Claire
Fee: \$80 per session

Adv Ballet/ Beginner Pointe

Prerequisites are beginner through Ballet III/IV. Building more precise balance and flexibility. At this level the student starts to perform more complex steps and combinations. Students are challenged to put more complex movement patterns together. Also the combinations are more complex technically and more demanding. Strength and turnout are emphasized. Female students begin pointe work.

Ages: 13+
Thu, 7:00-8:00pm
Session I: Jun. 9-Jul. 14 (5 wks, no class 7/7)
Session II: Jul. 21-Aug 18 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Claire
Fee: \$80 per session

Adult Beginner Ballet

Setting the foundation of fundamental classical ballet technique. Each subsequent class builds on the techniques learned. A great way to get in shape and dance at the same time. No ballet experience is necessary.

Ages: 18 & up
Thu, 8:00-9:00pm
Session I: Jun. 9-Jul. 14 (5 wks, no class 7/7)
Session II: Jul. 21-Aug 18 (5 weeks)
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main
Instructor: Claire
Fee: \$80 per session

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Seated Fitness

This is a gentle workout that incorporates cardiovascular strength, muscular strength, range of motion, and flexibility, while seated in a chair. Please bring your own water and a towel. These aerobic movements are geared toward those 50 years and older.

Wed, 2:00-3:00pm

Session I: Jun. 1-29 (5 weeks)
Fee: \$17

Session II: Jul. 6-27 (4 weeks)
Fee: \$14

Session III: Aug. 3-31 (5 weeks)
Fee: \$17

Session IV: Sep. 7-28 (4 weeks)
Fee: \$14

Instructor: Sharon Steele

Location: Culpeper County Library - Large Meeting Room

Fit for Life - Low Impact Aerobics

Like so many people during the summer, our instructor, Maggie Corradi is taking some time off for vacation during this season. Please be sure to check back in the Fall 2005 issue of the Culpeper Minutes (scheduled to be mailed around August 19) when Fit for Life will continue.

Did you know....

In January 2004, a nationwide study of 12,094 adults (18+) — sponsored by the International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association (IHRSA) and conducted by ASD [American Sports Data, Inc.] — projected that 3.8 million Americans weighed more than 300 pounds. "Unless you're a well-proportioned 7-foot basketball player or a huge wrestler, that much body mass is hard to justify," said ASD president Harvey Lauer.

Men comprise 70% of the 300+ pound category, and also dominate a supermassive segment of 400,000 Americans who tip the scales at more than 400 pounds! 1 in 9 adult men carry more than 250 pounds, while 1 out of 6 women weighs in at over 200!

Source: <http://www.americansportsdata.com/pr-obesitytrends-bmi.asp>

LEISURE LEARNING

Macaroni & Cheese Again?



From the rule of diet and nutrition to the toxins in our environment, we explore the little things we can do each day to enhance our children's health and thus improve their mental and physical performance. This workshop is taught by Certified Health and Wellness Educators.

Session I: Sat, Jul. 16
9:30-11:30am

Session II: Sat, Aug 20
2:00-4:00pm

Instructor: Joanne Nistico & Terrence Coakley
Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Fee: \$18 per session

Bridge Club

Like playing cards? Then come on out and have some fun playing bridge. Beginners and Experienced players are welcome. So, let's have some fun and make some friends! Instruction is provided for beginners, so you can learn how to play. **Ages: 18 & up**

Thu, On-going meetings

Beginners: 11:00am-12:00noon

Experienced: 1:00-4:00pm

Coordinator: Shirley Opocensky

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Fee: \$5 yearly; Beginners

\$2 yearly; Experienced

Adult C.P.R.

Has it ever crossed your mind "what would I do if someone I loved had a heart attack or started choking?" If you don't know the answer, then maybe you should come out and take the American Heart Association's Adult CPR. This class will focus on the chain of survival, what to do for a choking victim, and symptoms of a heart attack. You will also get to perform the skills you learn on a manikin. A book and certification card are included in the fee. **For anyone 6th grade to Adult (must weight at least 90 lbs.)**

Thu, Jun. 30

6:00-10:00pm

Instructor: Verna Mae Bretschneider

Location: Culpeper County Library Large Meeting Room

Fee: \$25



Infant / Child C.P.R

Has it ever crossed your mind "what would I do if a child I know started choking?" If you don't know the answer, then maybe you should come out and take the American Heart Association's Infant / Child CPR. This class will teach CPR and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction for infants and children. You will also get to perform the skills you learn on a manikin. A book and certification card are included in the fee. **For anyone 6th grade to Adult (must weight at least 90 lbs.)**

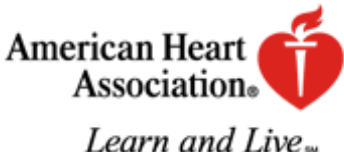
Thu, Jul. 21

6:00-10:00pm

Instructor: Verna Mae Bretschneider

Location: Culpeper County Library Large Meeting Room

Fee: \$25



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PAWS, HOOFS, FEATHERS & FINS

Dog Obedience - K.I.S.M.I.F. Training for Dogs (Keep it Simple, Make it Fun)

Puppy Kindergarten

Now that you've got that adorable bundle of fur, let's get started on the ABC's of puppy training using positive reinforcement. We will focus on attention, better behavior, and communication through verbal & visual cues.

Ages: Humans 18 & up

Canine 3-5 months

Tue, Jun. 7-Jul. 12 (6 weeks)

11:00am-12:00noon

Instructor: Betty Ann Howell

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Fee: \$60 per dog
(Seniors 10% discount)



Note: Must bring copy of current immunization record to first class.

K-9 Good Citizen

Does Fluffy listen to your commands only when he wants to? Could he use a refresher course in training? Then sign up now, because here is the class to help you and Fluffy. K-9 Good Citizen training will give you 10 steps to help your dog gain confidence and control.

Ages: Humans 18 & up

Prerequisite: Must have taken the Beginning Manners, other dog obedience class, or placement by instructor.

Tue, Jun. 7-Jul. 12 (6 weeks)

6:30-7:30pm

Instructor: Betty Ann Howell

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Fee: \$60 per dog
(Seniors 10% discount)

Note: Must bring copy of current immunization record to first class.

Beginning Manners

Isn't that new puppy or dog just absolutely adorable? But how about its behavior? Does your puppy/dog need to learn some manners? If so, then here's the solution: bring little Fido out to this class where he/she will learn basic commands, socialization, and dog attention. Any dog, whether 4 months or 4 years, can attend.

Tue, Jun. 7-Jul. 12 (6 weeks)

Option A: 10:00-11:00am

Ages: Humans 18 & up

Canines ages 4 months & up

Option B: 7:30-8:30pm

Ages: Humans 10 & up

(under 16 w/ adult)

Canines ages 4 months & up

Instructor: Betty Ann Howell

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Fee: \$60 per dog (Seniors 10% discount)

Note: Must bring copy of current immunization record to first class.



PRESCHOOL

Beginning Tumbling I

Bring your little boys and girls out to learn the proper ways to tumble through organized play. This is a great class to let your child socialize with others, while they dream of being a gymnast. Parent participation is needed to encourage students to participate. Siblings that are not registered in the class may not attend. **Ages 2-4 yrs.**

Fri, Jun. 10-Jul. 29 (8 weeks)

Option A: 9:00-9:45am

Option B: 10:00-10:45am

Option C: 11:00-11:45am

Instructor: Joanne Munson

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Fee: \$40



Kid's Club

Join us for fabulous fun each month as your preschooler enjoys themed learning through interactive play using music and movement, exciting storytelling, games, and crafts. Caregiver must be present during entire class session for child who does not separate well or is not potty trained. All caregivers must be present for the last 30 minutes of the class to help his/her child with crafts.

Ages 2 ½ - 6 years

Instructor: Tracy Wormack

Location: Community Room, 303 N. Main

Fee: \$14 per session listed below

Session I: Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your favorite stuffed bear or friend to share in the cooking experience. Students will make their own sandwich lunch with snacks and a beverage. We will commemorate the event with a special photo craft.

Mon, Jun. 20

10:00-11:30am

Session II: Let's Have a Ball

Celebrate the summer with colorful fun featuring an indoor parachute, and large and small ball games. Your student will make a piece of sport craft jewelry.

Fri, Jul. 8

10:00-11:30am



Session III: Bug Safari

Your young entomologist will explore the world of insects. Students will receive their official bug cage for our expedition.

Fri, Aug. 12

10:00-11:30am

Contact Parks and Recreation at 540-727-3412 www.culpepercounty.gov

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SILVER CLUB

Silver Club: Aging With Panache

Inside the Culpeper County Library members of the Silver Citizens Club gather for friendly conversation over a covered dish meal and a scheduled activity.

It's 10 a.m. on a Wednesday morning and the club's members filter into the library's large meeting room and catch up on the week's news.

Over coffee the conversations turn to grandchildren, local politics, health matters and a few good jokes. For the past five years Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department has sponsored the Silver Citizens Club, a program designed especially for the active senior set.

At its weekly meetings, members enjoy a covered-dish lunch and participate in activities like bingo, speakers, trips, holiday parties, crafts and other projects. For many seniors the program provides an environment where lasting friendships are developed.

Recent trips include Riverside Dinner Theater, lunch on the Dandy, Jefferson's Monticello, Jefferson Vineyards, lunch at Graves Mountain Lodge, trips to the nation's capital to visit the World War II memorial and other sites.

In addition to the larger trips the Silver Citizens try to offer smaller trips to shop at local malls and visit tourist sites closer to home.

One way that the Silver Citizens stay informed is through the speaker program. Over the past year the group has heard presentations from community organizations, the police, businesses, county officials, entertainers, historians, authors and other notable members of the community.

Speaking of community, the Silver Citizens also play an active part within the town and county of Culpeper. Many serve the community as volunteers and mentors.

Collectively the club actively seeks to improve the community through charity, volunteerism

and education.

As an increasing number of the nation's population heads into the autumn of their lives, it's important for county governments to support programs like the Silver Club.

The benefits to its members and the community-at-large are immense.

"Our club's members make this program great. They are friendly, fun and full of energy," says Marshall Conner, the club's recreation coordinator. "It's more like a giant family, and we are all there to support each other and of course keep each other smiling."

Now is the time to recycle your expertise and life experience and join the Silver Club for a wonderful time. The club is the largest, most active program within the Parks and Recreation Department.

Upcoming events for summer 2005:

- * Flower Mart 2005: National Cathedral
- * Riverside Dinner Theater
- * Walking Club
- * Bridge Club
- * Lunch at Graves Mountain Lodge
- * Healthy Cooking Classes
- * Inner Harbor Baltimore
- * Water Aerobics Classes
- * Silver Screen Club: Film Discussion Club

Silver Citizen Club

The Silver Citizen Club is sponsored by Culpeper County. Membership includes: social events, discounted trips, and speakers.

Club meets every Wednesday from 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Culpeper County Library - Meeting Room

Fee: \$5 per year

Special Note: At the Wednesday meetings, members bring a covered dish to share for lunch. We look forward to seeing you!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Yard Sale

Did you and your kids get way too much stuff for the holidays? Well get ready to clean out your closets, toy boxes, and other hiding places, because we have the solution for your clutter problems! A Community Yard Sale! Yep, that's right. Bring all your no-longer-loved items and sell them to a new owner. You price it; you keep the money. Bring your own table or blanket. Spaces are approximately 18' x 18' and you can reserve more than one space. All monies collected for space reservation will go to support the Community Complex.

Sat, 8:30am-1:00pm

May 21 (rain or shine)

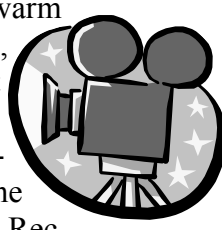
Location: Floyd T. Binns (lower parking lot)

Fee: \$15 per space

Registration Deadline: May 18

Summer Movies in the Courtyard

Remember the fun days of drive-ins - enjoying a movie on a warm summer night? Well, we've got the next best thing...Movies in the Courtyard. On a few selected summer nights, the Culpeper Co. Parks and Recreation department will be showing movies in the Court House courtyard on Davis Street **FREE** of charge. Bring a blanket or chair, family & friends, and enjoy the show.



All Shows start at 8:00pm.

Session I: Sat, Jun. 25
E.T.

Session II: Sat, Jul. 9
Wild America

Session III: Sat, Jul. 23
Hook

Session IV: Sat, Aug. 6
American Graffiti

Registration Information & Form on page 22 & 23

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Moonlight Paddle



There's nothing like enjoying nature by moonlight. And what better way to do that than with a canoe or kayak ride on Lake Pelham? Join the Culpeper County Parks and Recreation's volunteer guide Bill Marsh for an evening of paddling, snacks, and sight seeing. Whether you're looking for a romantic way to spend an evening or a new way to see the world, you won't want to miss this trip. Wear appropriate attire: clothes and sneakers you don't mind getting wet. Also, bring a change of clothes just in case. Must have your own canoe or kayak & life jackets are required. Boat permit fees will be waived for this event. Glow sticks will be provided as well as some minor refreshments. Participants may bring their own refreshments, but alcohol is not allowed. A portion of the registration fees will be donated to Culpeper Water Rescue, who will also be on site.

All ages, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

Sat, May 21

8:00pm

Location: Lake Pelham

Volunteer Coordinator: Bill Marsh

Fee: \$8 per person; pre-registration required

Note: The instructor may call you before the class starts to ensure you are properly prepared. In the event of rain, call Culpeper County Parks and Recreation at (540) 727-3412 to confirm that the outing will be held.

SPORTS

Youth Sports Leagues

Is your child interested in playing on a sport league? Are you having trouble finding contact information? Well, don't fret! Even though the Parks and Recreation Department does not run the sport leagues, we do have contact information. For a list of the leagues and their phone numbers, please see page 26. The contacts can provide you with all the necessary information, from how & when to register to when games are played. Additionally, some of the leagues will be offering summer camp. Please contact the leagues directly for more information.



Summer Sports Camps

See page 15

TRIPS



Smithsonian National Zoo

Summer just isn't summer without a trip to the zoo. The kids are begging to go, but mom and dad, you're dreading the traffic into DC, right? Well, have we got the solution for you...We'll do the driving! All you have to do is show up, get on the bus, enjoy the zoo, and we'll bring you back. No fuss, no muss. You and the kids can get to enjoy more than 300 species of animals at the zoo. Register early! Sat, Jul. 30 8:00am sharp pick up 5:00pm approx. drop off Trip Coordinator: Tabitha Riley Pick up Location: Culpeper Town Square Fee: \$20 per person



Registration deadline
Thursday, July 14, 2005 at 5:00pm



A LOOK AHEAD...



PREVIEWS

Moonlight Halloween
Candy Hunt

Holiday Gingerbread House
Decorating Workshop

Intermediate Ballroom Dancing

Contact Parks and Recreation at 540-727-3412 www.culpepercounty.gov

All Classes held at Floyd T. Binns Middle School may be accessed by the Culpeper Connector 829-0505

The Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department staff has made every effort to prepare this section of the *Culpeper Minutes* as accurately as possible, however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. The Culpeper County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make any necessary adjustments. The Parks and Recreation Department apologizes for any inconvenience these errors or adjustments may cause.

The Parks and Recreation Office will be closed on all County holidays. If Culpeper County Public Schools decide to close for inclement weather, then all Parks and Recreation classes will be cancelled for that day. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to close a class at any time for any reason.

Registration for all of our recreation activities can be done at the Department's Main Office, located at 155 W. Davis Street, Suite 100. You can also mail in the registration form located in the *Culpeper Minutes* on page 23 with your payment. Full payment must accompany all registrations.

All registered participants will be notified and given a complete refund if the program is cancelled. No phone registration will be accepted. Pre-registration is required, unless otherwise noted in the description, as all of our classes are limited in size. We accept cash and checks made payable to Culpeper County Parks and Recreation. At this time we are unable to accept credit cards for payment.

Decisions on whether or not a class will be cancelled, based on the number of registered participants, is made **3 days prior to the first scheduled meeting date.** The minimum number of participants must have signed up by this time, otherwise the class will be cancelled. Sometimes excellent courses with awesome instructors are cancelled, if everyone waits until the last minute to register.

If the minimum has been reached, but the class is not yet full, registrations will continue to be accepted until the first day of the program, unless otherwise noted in the program description.

There is a minimum number of participants required, so that the class will be productive to the participants and to cover the costs associated with the operation of the class; such as, instructor pay, supplies, and facilities fees. Please **register early** to avoid disappointment for yourself, others, and the instructor.

Facility	Address		City
Community Room	303 N. Main Street, 2nd Floor	(between Duncan Bros. & Family Hair Center)	Culpeper
Culpeper Co. H.S.	14240 Achievement Drive		Culpeper
Culpeper Co. Library	271 Southgate Shopping Center		Culpeper
Culpeper M.S.	14300 Achievement Drive		Culpeper
Culpeper Tennis Center	19055 Industrial Road		Culpeper
The Depot	113 South Commerce Street		Culpeper
Emerald Hill Elem.	11245 Rixeyville Road		Culpeper
Floyd T. Binns M.S.	205 East Grandview		Culpeper
GW Carver Piedmont Tech	9432 James Madison Hwy	(6 miles out Rt. 15 S. on left side)	Rapidan
Pearl Sample Elem.	18480 Simms Drive		Culpeper
Spilman Park	3543 Colvin Road		Jeffersonton
Sycamore Park Elem.	451 Radio Lane		Culpeper

Contact Parks and Recreation at 540-727-3412 www.culpepercounty.gov

Culpeper Parks and Recreation Program Registration

How to Register

By Mail

- Complete a registration form and mail with payment to Culpeper County Parks and Recreation, **155 W. Davis Street, Suite 100, Culpeper, Virginia 22701**. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, if **you require** registration confirmation.

Walk-In

- Registration will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office, at 155 W. Davis St. Suite 100 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

Additional Registration and Program Information

Registrations:

- Registrations are welcome upon distribution of class information. Full payment must accompany registration in the form of cash, checks, or money order.
- Walk-in registrants will be given priority over mail-in registrants.
- Telephone registrations will *NOT* be accepted.

Refunds:

- If a participant needs to withdraw from a program, a full refund will be issued if the Parks and Recreation Department has been notified before the start of the second class.
- If a participant withdraws from a program after the start of the second class date, then a pro-rated refund, less a \$3 processing fee, will be issued.
- Refunds for one-day activities and all bus/van trips will be given in full prior to the registration deadline. After the registration deadline refunds, less a \$3 processing fee, are only given if a substitute(s) is found and that substitute(s) registers with the Department before the activity/trip date.

Cancellation Policies:

- The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel activities for any reason. Refunds are given for any canceled programs.
- The Parks and Recreation Department programs will be canceled when Culpeper County Public schools cancel or close early, for inclement weather, natural disasters or other occurrences.
- Please listen to the following radio stations for closing announcements: 92.5 FM, 95.9 FM, 103.1 FM, 104.5 FM, & 107.7 FM.

Parks & Recreation Registration Form

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Program Name _____ Day _____ Time _____ Cost _____

Assumption of Risk and Release: In agreeing to participate in the program, as an adult participant or as a parent or a guardian of a participant, I and/or the participant do hereby affirm that the general health of the participant is good, and that the participant is not adversely affected by exercise, and that the participant is capable of performing an activity of this nature.

In consideration of participating in this activity, I and/or the participant do hereby assume all risk of any injury to the participant and will indemnify and hold harmless, from any and all liability, action, cause of action, claims, and demands of every kind or nature whatsoever that I and/or the participant have or which arise from or in connection with my participation in this activity, the County of Culpeper, Virginia, the County Board of Supervisors, the Culpeper County Department of Parks and Recreation, the Culpeper County School Board, the Town of Culpeper, and all their officers, agents, employees, staff, volunteers and successors.

It is likewise assumed and agreed that the participant will, at his own expense, wear the proper clothing and protective equipment during the activity, and that it is the responsibility of the participant or parent or guardian to make sure the criteria are met. I grant my permission to the county or its agents to transport the participant to and from an event or activity when required and hold harmless those assigned to transport. I also agree to allow transportation of the participant to the nearest physician or hospital for medical treatment and agree to allow for immediate first aid to the injured participant, if and when deemed necessary.

Participant, Parent, Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Date _____

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Phone: (540) 727-3412

Fax: (540) 727-2802

Website: www.culpepercounty.gov

**Pre-Registration is required for all Activities unless otherwise noted in the description.
Full Payment must accompany registrations in the form of cash, check, or money order.**

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation

Who are we?

Theme Park Discount Tickets!

Busch Gardens (At the gate - \$49.95 ages 7 & up; \$42.95 ages 3-6 yrs)

- ♦ 2nd Day on Us! - \$43.00 ages 3 & up
Tickets MUST be purchased by May 31, 2005
Tickets are only good March 19 - August 31, 2005
- ♦ Discount Days! - \$37.00 ages 3 & up
Tickets are only good June 1 - September 5, 2005

Note: These types of Busch Garden tickets are NOT available at the gate



Kings Dominion (At the gate \$45.99 ages 3 & up)

- ♦ Early Purchase Tickets - \$29.00 ages 3 & up
Are good any regular park operating day during the 2005 season
Tickets MUST be purchased by June 13, 2005
- ♦ VRPS Teen Days - \$25.00 ages 3 & up
Tickets only good June 25 - July 10, 2005
- ♦ Parks and Recreation Days - \$25.00 ages 3 & up
Tickets only good July 23 - August 7, 2005

Water Country, USA (At the gate \$35.95 ages 7 & up; \$28.95 ages 3-6)

- ♦ Discount Days - \$28.00
Tickets only good May 14 - September 5, 2005

**ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN PERSON AT OUR OFFICE,
155 W. DAVIS ST. (cash, check or money order only)
(next to Fire Hall, across from Court House, the old Social Services Bldg)**

Culpeper County Parks and Recreation

What’s Going On?

MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life, assuring the sense of community, and providing leisure services to County citizens of all ages. The Department shall establish and maintain the highest level of professional standards and continuity of services for the development of parks, recreational facilities, and programs. The Department shall also endeavor to preserve cultural, historical, and environmental resources. By providing effective leadership and planning, the Department shall create partnerships with citizens, other governmental entities, and private organizations, to accomplish mutually desired goals and objectives.

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PARK UPDATES...

The Culpeper Community Complex continues to move forward. What might be portrayed as a pile of dirt and barren land will eventually turn into a green oasis of ball fields. Although the weather has attempted to be a deterrent, S.W. Rodgers’ crews push to complete their goal of providing the County with its first district park.

In the near future in-ground irrigation pipes for ball field watering will be installed, while preparations for seeding are scheduled to follow. The parking lot lights have been erected and the water pump house, that will provide water to the entire park, is nearing completion. Several parking lots have been paved and also a portion of the walkway, with curb cuts included to provide easy access for those with disabilities.

During the summer, the Virginia Department of Transportation will widen and pave Jonas Road for better access into the park. The baseball fields will receive the necessary fencing to ensure the safety of participants. In all, the project is an enormous undertaking and will provide County residents with recreational space, that has been greatly needed.

To get a true vision of how the park will look, one can only drive to the first knoll on Jonas Road after making the turn off Rt. 666. Its vastness will consume you.



The Culpeper Recreation Foundation Inc. continues to diligently work towards raising funds in support of the complex. Once the ball fields at the complex are complete, there still will be recreational needs beyond the reach of the general obligation bond. The objective of the Foundation members is to meet those needs with fundraising efforts.

The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code, and all contributions are tax-deductible. The Foundation members are encouraging those interested in naming opportunities and large contributions to contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 727-3412 for more information.

Galbreath-Marshall: On the other end of the spectrum, the popularity of the multipurpose field located behind the Galbreath-Marshall building has budded for this spring. The request for usage by community organizations such as lacrosse and little league baseball will occupy the facility into the summer months.

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What’s Going On?

Spilman Park - Located in the northern end of the County, Spilman is one of the yet to be discovered treasures of Culpeper. It boasts a picnic pavilion with ten 10-seat picnic tables, 4 charcoal grills, a multipurpose field, walking trails, and a tot-lot playground. There is something for just about everyone. Are you looking for a place to hold that **family picnic or reunion?** Why not reserve Spilman Park? Stop by our office at 155 W. Davis Street, and fill out the reservation form. There is only a \$50.00 refundable cleaning deposit. Visit us before all the summer dates are reserved!



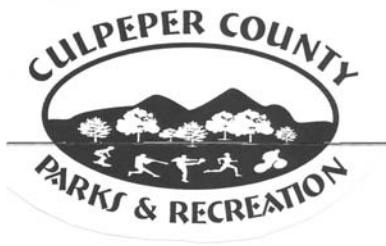
Interested in reserving **Yowell Meadow Park or Mountain Run Lake?** They are not operated by the County. Any questions regarding these two parks need to be directed to the Department of Planning and Community Development, 400 S. Main Street, Suite 301, Culpeper 22701. Phone 540-829-8260.

Community Information:

Garden Club: The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking to establish a Garden Club within the Jefferson District. If you have a green thumb and would like to help out the community, please contact the Department at 540-727-3412.

Youth Sport Leagues: Is your child interested in playing on a sport league? Here are the contact numbers that the Department has been given permission to list. Sometimes people and numbers change, so if you know of a correction that needs to be made to the list below, please contact us. Some of the sport leagues are offering summer camps. For more information, please contact the representatives below.

Baseball	Basketball	Football		Lacrosse	Soccer
Culpeper Youth Baseball Michael Grant 540-825-8310 Mgrant@culpeperschools.org	Culpeper Youth Basketball Mark Shelton 540-825-4133	Culpeper Football Assoc. Tim Morris 540-547-4241	Culpeper Youth Football John Fotenos 540-825-1854	Patty Livesay 540-825-3522	Culpeper Soccer Assoc. Hotline 540-825-0886 ksportsplayer@msn.com



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